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For: GAMING MACHINE WITH SWEEPSTAKES
ENTRY DISPENSER

REPLY TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is one months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 25, 2005, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.